

**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James B. Jaquith et al.
FOR : ACYLATED AND NON-ACYLATED
IMIDAZO2,1-B-1,3,4-THIADIAZOLE-2-
SULFONAMIDES, AND USES THEREOF
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 17th, 2008, be extended for two (2) months up to and including December 17th, 2008.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$490.00 to our **Deposit Account no. 50-4067**.

If any further fee, **whatsoever**, with respect to the present application is due, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is in any event authorized to charge such further amount to our **Deposit Account no. 50-4067**.

Respectfully submitted,

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